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The reply filed on November 13, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicants have failed to elect a patentably distinct species comprising a depressed portion, a leak path and a bypass baffle in claim 3. See 37 CFR 1.111(b).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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